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Major General G. S. Eckhardt, USA
Commandant, U. S. Army War College
Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania 17013

Dear George:

This is in response to your 19 August letter to the Director. He has asked me to advise you that we concur in principle that a senior Agency representative at the Army War College might be mutually beneficial. I suggest, however, that we start on a trial basis for one year, at the end of which we can review the situation and determine whether it is in fact desirable, how long the tour should be, etc.

On the assumption that this arrangement will be agreeable to you, I have asked our Director of Training, Dr. Hugh Cunningham, to get in touch with you to work out the details.

Warm personal regards.

Sincerely,

(Signed) J. RED W

L. K. White
Executive Director-Comptroller

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Office of the Commandant

Dear Mr. Helms:

It has come to my attention that the Central Intelligence Agency is represented at other Senior Service Colleges and it is my desire to establish your Agency's representation at the US Army War College. Placing a qualified individual at this location should provide us mutual benefit. It would be my desire to have him serve as a Senior Service Representative comparable to our senior Air Force, Navy, and Marine officers. In this capacity, his primary duty would be to represent his agency and to act as adviser to the Commandant, faculty, and student body. Inherent in the representative and advisory functions are responsibilities for: (1) providing liaison at various levels within the Agency to produce timely information required to support the academic program and the requirements of the Commandant, faculty, and student body; (2) participating as an advisory member on the Academic, Faculty, and Curriculum Boards; and (3) performing the customary and appropriate faculty duties of student counselor and course adviser.

The usual tour of a Senior Service Representative is three years which I feel would be most productive for Agency personnel. Your representative would be furnished on-post housing commensurate with his rank and when available. He would also be eligible for Commissary and Post Exchange privileges while residing on post. In addition, he may participate in a wide range of War College social and recreational activities.

Your previous attendance at two National Strategy Seminars has given you an opportunity to view our educational process at the US Army War College. A senior representative from your Agency could make a very important contribution to the staff, faculty, and students at the US Army War College by bringing his knowledge, experience, and the resources of your Agency to bear on our educational program.

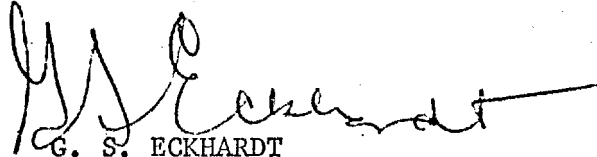
Although this Academic Year began on 10 August, I see no reason why your representative might not assume his duties at Carlisle Barracks as soon

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as mutually agreeable arrangements could be worked out. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the matter further, I would be only too happy to arrange a meeting either here or in Washington at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'G. S. Eckhardt', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

G. S. ECKHARDT
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